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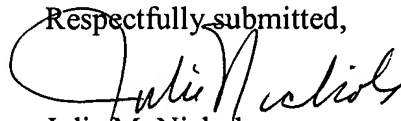
Claims 1-4, 7-13, 15-18 and 58-69 are allowed in the subject application. The Examiner's Amendment of June 28, 2006 omitted claim 19 in the listing of claims to be cancelled, and so Applicant requests cancellation of non-elected claim 19. Additionally, claim 4 has been amended to correct a minor typographical error, and no new matter was introduced.

As the Examiner has authority to enter amendments submitted after Notice of Allowance of an application when such amendments merely embody the correction of trivial matters which do not affect the scope of the claims as allowed, Applicants request this amendment be entered without withdrawing the case from issue.

It is submitted that the patent application is now in proper form to proceed to issue.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding the forgoing amendments, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,


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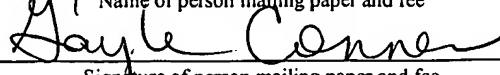
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